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## McALESTER HALL

It is altogether fitting that the new Medical Building of the University should bear the name of the first dean of the School of Medicine, Dr. Andrew Walker McAlester.

In the naming of this new building for Doctor McAlester, the University has shown its gratitude and appreciation for the work which this man has done for the school.

The new building which will enable the carrying on of more extensive work in the University is a mark of progress in the line of work which Doctor McAlester made his life ambition. Most of his life was centered in the expansion and development of the School of Medicine.

The naming of the new building for Doctor McAlester is a tribute to a man who has built up and helped develop the school itself. It is a tribute which the University is paying to a great and honored man. It is a tribute to the name of a man who has spent many years of service in the hope that this building would some day be built.

The inscription "McAlester Hall" above the doorway of the new building will bring to all those who enter the message of service. It will bring and keep before them the name of a man who spent his life in service.

The keynote of European conferences seems to be a motion for adjournment.

The merchants cannot say that they have not been warned of the next meeting of the highwaymen in Columbia.

## CAROLING AT CHRISTMAS

For years in the old countries on Christmas Eve, the clergy led their choirs through the narrow, gloomy streets of the mediæval towns singing carols in praise of the Christ-child. Through the bolted doors, through the barred windows of the old houses, the clear, tender strains of the children's singing would steal in to soften the hearts of selfish, worldly folk. Every Christmas Eve, no matter how stormy, how cold, how forbidding the night, the carolers would appear.

In England the delightful old custom has nearly died out; in America it began only about ten years ago. Caroling gives to Christmas a finer distinction. Christmas, the Birthday of the Christ-child, should not be celebrated just as a holiday; in fact, it should not be celebrated at all. It should be observed as a day of great and deep rejoicing.

The sentiment of the Christmas spirit could not be better observed than by the ancient custom of caroling.

Cut down the reparations amount. Insistence on the impossible is merely the indication of blind and unholly greed and fear.

The President of Poland has been assassinated. There is evidently no more respect for presidents than for emperors and kings.

## FREEDOM OF SPEECH

The question of freedom of speech is a difficult one to settle. Federal Judge Wilkerson's injunction against the railway shopmen, which forbade them from encouraging employees to leave their work or dissuading workers from accepting employment at places where strikes are prevailing will prove a hard nut for the Supreme Court to crack when it comes up for final decision.

It is absolutely impossible to determine the sincerity and motive of every case of free speech. Occasionally, a hot-blooded soap box orator will use fiery eloquence, and yet have very little sincerity. His motive may be merely publicity or the making of a martyr out of himself. A man shouts "Fire!" in a theater and causes a panic. The alarm afterwards proves to be false, and the man is arrested. Here too, the judge will have a hard time trying to decide whether the motive was good or malicious. Should the judge decide that the motive was not malicious, even then there would arise the old ethical

problem, is the motive sufficient to determine the morality of an act, or is it the act itself?

Again, a man may not be a soap box orator. He may appear perfectly conventional in his mannerisms, he may not have the long hair common to Bolsheviks, and may talk sensibly, and yet this would not in the least signify his sincerity or good purpose. An example of this sort is Marc Antony's speech against Brutus. He constantly impresses upon the people the necessity of being law-abiding, peaceful citizens, at the same time cunningly stirring up the mob. Whoever reads Marc Antony's speech can feel sure that he would escape the sedition laws of any society because of its respectable tone and discretion in language.

Freedom of speech cannot and should not be restricted. The best available remedy for "undesirable" speech is to break its effect upon the people by stronger argumentation. The expression of individual opinion should be encouraged not discouraged. A man who speaks foolishly will sooner or later be recognized as a fool. Nobody will take seriously the defense of a man who alienated another man's free speech.

It must be remembered that public opinion is based upon free speech. Walter Lippman defines public opinion as the common denominator of many persons' opinions. Even to render a decision in the Supreme Court requires an opinion from every judge. It must, therefore, be not only encouraged but even sanctified in every society and age.

## THE NEW ASSEMBLY

Here are the members of the next General Assembly of Missouri, which will convene January 2, 1923. The representatives are given by county and the senators by district.

Unofficial List of Senators-Elect, Fifty-Second General Assembly, Elected November 7, 1922.

Second—Ernest R. James, lawyer, Dem., St. Joseph.  
Fourth—O. A. Pickett, farmer, Rep., Trenton.  
Sixth—Walter Brownlee, banker, Dem., Brookfield.  
Eighth—Wm. R. Painter, editor, Dem., Carrollton.  
Tenth—Nick T. Cave, lawyer, Dem., Fulton.  
Twelfth—Wesley M. McMurry, farmer, Dem., Rutledge.  
Fourteenth—David Bagby, Jr., lawyer, Dem., Fayette.  
Sixteenth—Samuel M. Snodgrass, druggist, Dem., Eldorado Springs.  
Eighteenth—Larry Brunk, lawyer, Rep., Aurora.  
Twentieth—Willard W. Hamlin, lawyer, Dem., Springfield.  
Twenty-second—Samuel A. Cunningham, lawyer, Dem., Cabool.  
Twenty-fourth—Frank H. Farris, lawyer, Dem., Rolla.  
Twenty-sixth—W. A. Brookshire, lawyer, Dem., Farmington.  
Twenty-eighth—A. L. McCawley, lawyer, Dem., Carthage.  
Thirtieth—W. F. Depelheuer, contractor, Rep., St. Louis.  
Thirty-second—W. E. Caulfield, real estate, Rep., St. Louis.  
Thirty-fourth—Peter Anderson, contractor, Rep., St. Louis.

Official List of Senators Elected in 1920.

First—James F. LaFavor, merchant, Rep., Parnell.  
Third—R. T. Gordon, lawyer, farmer, Dem., Liberty.  
Fifth—M. R. Casey, lawyer, Dem., Kansas City.  
Seventh—David M. Proctor, lawyer, Rep., Kansas City.  
Ninth—W. T. Robinson, retired merchant, Rep., LaPlata.  
Eleventh—Jefferson D. Hosetter, lawyer, Dem., Bowling Green.  
Thirteenth—Jas. H. Whitecotton, lawyer, Dem., Paris.  
Fifteenth—W. A. Collins, lawyer, Rep., Sedalia.  
Seventeenth—B. B. Tout, physician, druggist, minister, Rep., Archie.  
Nineteenth—Phil A. Bennett, editor, Rep., Buffalo.  
Twenty-first—E. E. Pensel, lawyer, Rep., Poplar Bluff.  
Twenty-third—Tillman W. Anderson, farmer, stockman, Dem., Commerce.  
Twenty-fifth—Richard E. Ralph, lawyer, Rep., Valley Park.  
Twenty-seventh—W. C. Irwin, lawyer, Rep., Jefferson City.  
Twenty-ninth—Frank B. Warner, auto tire mfg., Rep., St. Louis.  
Thirty-first—Michael Kinney, lawyer, Dem., St. Louis.  
Thirty-third—Joseph H. Brogan, lawyer, Dem., St. Louis.

Unofficial List of Representatives-Elect, Fifty-Second General Assembly.

Adair County—D. V. McClelland, Dem., Kirksville.  
Andrew County—Edward S. Smith, Rep., Savannah.  
Audrain County—W. W. Botts, Dem., Mexico.  
Atchison County—Frank H. Hopkins, Rep., Westboro.

## Is There a Santa Claus?

The New York Sun's Most Famous Editorial.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'if you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon.  
"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be like dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have, no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise, inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the unseeable beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Batry County—George Cottrell, Dem., Shell Knob.  
Barren County—Edward Thiehand, Rep., Lamar.  
Bates County—Herman O. Maxey, Dem., Butler.  
Benton County—John W. Stanton, Rep., Warsaw.  
Bollinger County—William M. Green, Rep., Zalma.  
Boone County—James S. Rollins, Dem., Columbia.

Buchanan, 1st District—Harry Niedorp, Rep., St. Joseph.  
Buchanan, 2nd District—Clayton O. Judson, Dem., St. Joseph.  
Buchanan, 3rd District—Harry C. Yates, Dem., St. Joseph.  
Butler County—L. E. Tedrick, Rep., Poplar Bluff.  
Caldwell County—Albert Howard, Rep., Kingston.  
Callaway County—Emmet J. Grant, Dem., Batchelor.

Camden County—Lon King, Rep., Linn Creek.  
Cape Girardeau County—George W. Gross, Rep., Cape Girardeau.  
Carroll County—Joel R. Cary, Rep., Carrollton.  
Carter County—John H. Lehr, Dem., Ellsinore.  
Cass County—Alvin W. Wilhite, Dem., Garden City.

Cedar County—J. W. Campbell, Rep., Stockton.  
Unionville.  
Ralls County—Lewis B. Bell, Dem., Monroe City.  
Randolph, Oak Hunter, Dem., Moberly.  
Ray County—Dick B. Dale, Dem., Richard.

Reynolds County—Charles Sutton, Dem., Ellington.  
Ripley County—Robert O. Marlin, Dem., Doniphan.  
St. Charles County—William F. Weinrich, Rep., St. Charles.  
St. Clair County—Harry R. Pence, Dem., Roscoe.

St. Francois County—Hiram C. Johnson, Dem., Flat River.  
St. Genevieve County—Louis J. Drury, Dem., St. Genevieve.  
St. Louis, 1st Dist.—James A. Henderson, Rep., Bridgeton.  
St. Louis, 2nd Dist.—Mrs. Mellicene T. Smith, Dem., University.  
St. Louis, 3rd Dist.—George F. Heege, Rep., Kirkwood.

Saline County—Robert L. Hains, Dem., Slater.  
Schuyler County—Fred C. Shelton, Dem., Queen City.  
Scotland County—Lee T. Witty, Dem., Memphis.  
Scott County—Fred L. Ogilvie, Dem., Blodgett.

Shannon County—D. L. Bales, Dem., Eminence.  
Shelby County—C. I. Wood, Dem., Shelby.  
Stoddard County—W. I. Tucker, Dem., Bloomfield.  
Sturgis County—Waldo Powell, Rep., Reeds Springs.  
Sullivan County—Allen D. Morrison, Green City.

Taney County—W. E. Freeland, Rep., Forsyth.  
Texas County—Jasper N. Williams, Dem., Licking.  
Vernon County—J. A. Jackson, Dem., Harwood.  
Warren County—Edward H. Winter, Rep., Warrenton.  
Washington County—Charles A. Young, Rep., Cadet.

Wayne County—George W. Stivers, Dem., Piedmont.  
Webster County—Monroe Case, Rep., Elkland.  
Worth County—Charles T. McLaughlin, Rep., Grant City.  
Wright County—A. C. Roy, Dem., Mansfield.

St. Louis City 2nd Dist.—Harry Nettie, Rep., 1861 South 12th St.  
St. Louis City, 2nd Dist.—Y. F. Weber, Rep., 1912 South 10th St.  
St. Louis City, 3rd Dist.—Emery W. Chase, Dem., 11 North 6th St.  
St. Louis City, 3rd Dist.—John Toolis, Dem., Nicholas Hotel.

St. Louis City, 3rd Dist.—Frank L. Wetzel, Rep., 8 Rankin Ave.  
St. Louis City, 3rd Dist.—Albert A. Huber, Rep., 1435 South 2nd St.  
St. Louis City, 4th Dist.—Wm. S. Cardry, Dem., 1368 Union Bl.  
St. Louis City, 4th Dist.—Wm. McGee, Dem., 1818 North Leffingwell.

St. Louis City, 4th Dist.—James L. Wren, Dem., 3923 Evans.  
St. Louis City, 4th Dist.—Con. J. O'Brien, Dem., 3742 Lincoln Ave.  
St. Louis City, 5th Dist.—Richard Goodenough, Rep., 4518 Lexington.  
St. Louis City, 5th Dist.—Heine Marks, Rep., 3209 Harper St.

St. Louis City, 5th Dist.—Myrt A. Rollins, Rep., 5934 North Marks.  
St. Louis City, 5th Dist.—Charles Straub, Rep., 1406 Angelle.  
Chariton—C. O. Houston, Dem., Salisbury.  
Christian County—J. D. Swiers, Rep., Sparta.

Clark County—Richard Ross, Rep., Kahoka.  
Clay County—Garnett M. Peters, Dem., Liberty.  
Clinton County—E. L. Shoemaker, Dem., Plattsburg.  
Cole County—William M. Tibbitt, Rep., Jefferson City.  
Cooper County—John H. Schnuck, Rep., Boonville.

Crawford County—William R. Lay, Rep., Steelville.  
Dade County—W. S. Peltis, Rep., South Greenfield.  
Dallas County—E. T. Severns, Rep., Buffalo.

Daviess County—William Prichard, Dem., Jameson.  
DeKalb County—C. E. Sherman, Rep., Cameron.  
Dent County—W. R. Peck, Dem., Salem.  
Douglas County—Isaac Kester, Rep., Smallert.  
Dunklin County—Casper M. Edwards, Dem., Malden.

Franklin County—William L. Steiner, Rep., New Haven.  
Gasconade County—F. B. Meyer, Rep., Swine.  
Gentry County—T. N. Rigney, Dem., Albany.  
Grady County—J. W. Wilson, Rep., Spickard.

Greene County, 1st Dist.—E. A. Barbour, Jr., Dem., Springfield.  
Greene County, 2nd Dist.—T. K. Bowman, Dem., Springfield.  
Greene County, 3rd Dist.—E. E. Taylor, Rep., Springfield.  
Harrison County—Alex Reid, Rep., Bethany.

Henry County—A. J. Van Cleave, Dem., Clinton.  
Hickory County—O. B. Whitaker, Rep., Weaubleau.  
Holt County—Lester Hodgkin, Rep., Maitland.  
Howard County—Isaac T. St. Clair, Dem., Fayette.  
Howell County—Sam J. Calloway, Dem., West Plains.

Iron County—Redmond Black, Dem., Redmondville.  
Jackson County, 1st Dist.—Thomas A. Shepard, Dem., Kansas City.  
Jackson County, 2nd Dist.—Miles Balger, Dem., Kansas City.  
Jackson County, 3rd Dist.—Max Asotsky, Dem., Kansas City.

Jackson County, 3rd Dist.—Richard W. Smith, Rep., Kansas City.  
Jackson County, 5th Dist.—Edwin G. Bush, Dem., Kansas City.  
Kansas City, 6th Dist.—Sarah I. Turner, Dem., Kansas City.  
Jackson County, 7th Dist.—George M. Wagner, Dem., Kansas City.  
Jackson County, 8th Dist.—Michael A. O'Donnell, Rep., Kansas City.

Jackson County, 9th Dist.—James S. Summers, Rep., Kansas City.  
Jasper County, 1st Dist.—H. A. Wolcott, Dem., Carthage.  
Jasper County, 2nd Dist.—Thomas J. Roney, Dem., Webb City.  
Jasper County, 3rd Dist.—G. E. Ward, Dem., Joplin.

Jefferson County—Charles Goodnight, Dem., De Soto.  
Johnson County—J. H. Russell, Dem., Chilhowee.

Knox County—Robert McReynolds, Dem., Knox City.  
Laclede County—Phil M. Donnelly, Dem., Lebanon.  
Lafayette County—W. A. Porter, Rep., Higginville.

Lawrence County—Oscar P. Moody, Rep., Pierce City.  
Lewis County—L. V. Cockrum, Dem., LaBelle.  
Lincoln County—Frank Howell, Dem., Troy.

Linn County—W. B. McGreger, Dem., Brookfield.  
Livingston County—A. J. Buster, Rep., Wheeling.  
McDonald County—J. M. Long, Dem., Rocky Comfort.

Macon County—A. J. Crawford, Dem., Atlanta.  
Madison County—Lafayette Hull, Dem., Marquand.  
Marion County—E. W. Allison, Dem., Safe.  
Marion County—Madison Nelson, Dem., Palmyra.

Mercer County—David D. Kendall, Rep., Princeton.  
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Mississippi County—Chas. D. Mitchell, Dem., East Prairie.  
Moniteau County—M. A. English, Dem., California.

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Montgomery County—John F. Rees, Rep., Westphalia.  
Morgan County—J. T. Williams, Rep., Versailles.  
New Madrid County—Elon Proffer, Dem., Mathews.

Newton County—H. S. Bales, Rep., Neosho.  
Nodaway County—William Job, Dem., Maryville.  
Oregon County—G. H. Miller, Dem., Gatewood.  
Osage County—Gerhard Plassmeyer, Rep., Westphalia.

Ozark County—E. W. Rogers, Rep., Gainesville.  
Pemiscot County—Hans E. Dörner, Dem., Steele.  
Perry County—George J. Mecker, Rep., Perryville.  
Pettis County—Samuel Locke Highleyman, Rep., Sedalia.

Phelps County—S. N. Lortz, Dem., Rolla.  
Pike County—Carroll Wisdom, Dem., Bowling Green.

Platte County—J. O. Johnson, Dem., Platte City.  
Polk County—L. A. Farris, Rep., Bolivar.  
Pulaski County—James W. Armstrong, Dem., Richland.  
Putnam County—Fred H. Drury, Rep., He Spoke Once at Least.

London, Dec. 20.—During his campaign in connection with the general election, Harold Stranger, Independent Liberal candidate for Newbury, offered to give \$25 to a local charity if member of his audience could prove in the last Parliament, had ever spoken in the House of Commons. A member of the audience arose and declared General Brown once said: "It's a mistake in here; please open the windows." Stranger paid up. Incidentally, General Brown was re-elected.

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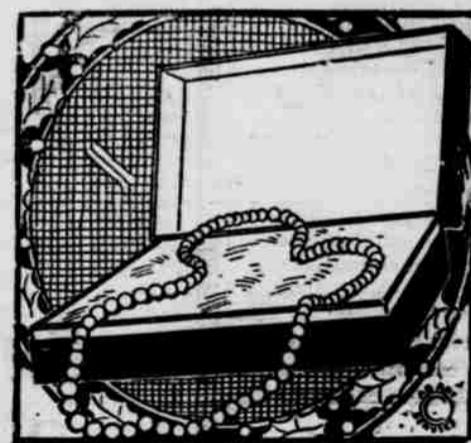
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